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In re application of: **Manning**Serial No.: **09/595,937**Filed: **June 16, 2000**For: **Method and Apparatus for
Merging Accounting Records to
Minimize Overhead**§ Group Art Unit: **2771**§ Examiner: **Unknown**§ Attorney Docket No.: **11440RRUS02U**

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Krista Douthitt**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to continued examination of this application, we propose the change as identified in red on the attached **Figure 2**. Reference number **150** as shown on **Figure 2** refers to the bridge server illustrated in **Figure 1**, which connects data network **110** and wireless communication network **120**. Reference number **112** refers to a server device in **Figure 1** and should not be illustrated in **Figure 2**, which illustrates components in a bridge server. No new matter will be introduced by this change.

Once approval of this change is received, formal drawings will be submitted for filing.

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